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AN OPEN LETTER To President Taft RACE PREJUDICE IN THE ARMY

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1911.
President William Howard Taft,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Permit me on my own behalf and on behalf of the National Independent Political League, to thank you for the stand you take against race prejudice in the Army of the United States, of which you are Commander-in-Chief. Both I and the League I represent, stand for equal rights and opportunities for all American citizens, and we feel it our duty to commend any man or set of men who stand for the same principle.

We would beg to remind your Excellency of the prejudice which now exists and has existed for more than 40 years against the colored men of the Army and Navy of the United States, and to appeal to you as commander of the land and naval forces of our country to use your influence and good offices in helping to banish this hydra-headed monster from the Army and Navy of our beloved country.

You will agree with me that the United States has no more loyal, brave, competent and self-sacrificing soldiers than the colored men who have been and who are now enlisted in the Army of this country, and yet few, if any, in the four colored regiments have ever been put into the Regular Army as commissioned officers, and the examination of enlisted men for promotion to the position of Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army, which you have ordered, and which appeared in the public press June 9, does not contain the name of a single colored soldier, nor have we seen the name of any such soldier in any list for examination which has been ordered by you since your incumbency of the office of Chief Executive of the Nation. We cannot believe that you mean to be a party to race prejudice in the United States Army, nor do we believe that in the four regiments of colored soldiers in the United States Army there are no enlisted men who are capable of passing the examination for Second Lieutenant. It must be that your failure to order such men before the Examining Board of the Army for promotion is an oversight, and we believe you simply need to have this matter called to your attention, and you will in the future give colored soldiers, as well as soldiers of Jewish or Hebrew extraction, the same opportunity afforded white soldiers. I am yours,

For equal rights and opportunities for all American citizens.
J. MILTON WALDRON,
Pastor Shiloh Baptist Church and
National Organizer the National
Independent Political League.
Below will be seen a list of white
persons the President has designated
to take the examination:

A board of army officers has been ordered to meet at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., July 1 next for the competitive examination of such enlisted men as may be ordered before it to determine their fitness for promotion to the grade of Second Lieutenant in the cavalry, field artillery or infantry. The detail for the board is Lieut.-Col. William Stephenson, Medical Corps; Capt. William T. Johnston, 15th Cavalry; Capt. John J. Toffey, Jr., 7th Infantry; First Lieut. Ernest R. Gentry, Medical Corps, and Second Lieut. Stanley W. Wood, 7th Infantry.

Enlisted men already designated to take the competitive examination are Sergt. Archibald D. Cowley, Co. M, 28th Infantry; Corp. John Dabney, Co. F, 9th Infantry; Corp. Patrick Frissell, Co. F, 17th Infantry; Battalion Sergt.-Maj. Floyd C. Hecox, 8th Infantry; Corp. Thomas G. M. O'Phan, Battery E, 6th Field Artillery; Corp. Joseph D. Patch, Co. D, 9th Infantry; Sergt. Mert Proctor, Battery A, 4th Field Artillery; Private Theophilus Steele, Co. G, 7th Infantry, and Private William J. Wrona, Battery B, 3d Field Artillery.

SENATOR BAILEY IS ANSWERED BY SENATOR CLAPP.
Sees Negro on Plane With the White
Man—Racial Strife to End—Debates Truth of History Is With the Confederates—Declares God Never Made Any Race for Permanent Bondage and Servitude to Others, and the Same God, He Says, Will Lift the Negro Race to the Desired Goal—Pronounces Eulogy of Abraham Lincoln.

Washing out the color line and throwing down the gauntlet to Senator Bailey, whose passionate eulogy of Jefferson Davis seemed to be his target, Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, delivered a notable address in the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church last night on "The Opportunity of the Black Man."

He threw aside the veil of the future and saw the Negro on a plane of equality with the white man; he saw artificially imposed limitations and racial strife vanish in the light of a new era. As he painted these things in glowing rhetoric and firm conviction, his audience, largely composed of Negroes, cheered wildly.

Eulogy of Lincoln.

He eulogized Lincoln—in contrast to Senator Bailey's tribute to Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, he denounced slavery, "permanent bondage and servitude—in contrast to the Texan's statement that "the truth of history lies on the Confederate side."

His reply to Senator Bailey could

not have been more complete, or more obviously planned as a reply, had he attempted to reply to the Southerner categorically.

"The black man is surrounded by many limitations," said Senator Clapp, "and it is his problem, if he wishes to be recognized on a plane of equality with the white man, to grasp every opportunity for development and advancement. The wise man studies the question of limitations, and makes a progressive fight to overcome them. You must, however, distinguish between real and imaginary limitations.

"God never made any race for permanent bondage and servitude to others," continued the speaker, "and in the to-morrows to come your descendants will glory in the triumph accomplished through your efforts today. There is absolutely nothing in the limitations of color to prevent the black man from being fully as honest, sober, industrious, and of as much service to the community and Nation as the white man.

"But God will not lift the race to the desired goal without the efforts of man himself. Your effort must be in a way individual, and you must mass this through brotherly co-operation. Push forward with high ideals, emphasizing activity among your race, and remember that you cannot live on the achievements of others of your color in the past."

Will Outlive Caesars.

The Senator paid high tribute to Lincoln, the parent of Negro's freedom, and declared his name will last when Caesars have been forgotten in the onward rush of the years. He also praised the Negroes for the marvelous progress they have made since their emancipation, and emphasized the fact that their advance has been many fold more rapid than the progress of the white man in his process of evolution.

Judge E. McHewlett delivered a most eloquent address. He was applauded throughout.

DEANWOOD CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

A Big Time at the Porters' Exchange To-night—New Rathskeller Tonight Will be Opened.

The members of the Citizens' Association of Fairmount Heights were entertained at the Porters' Exchange on Thursday evening last by Mr. Thomas Redmon, proprietor. This was one of the most sumptuous collations ever spread for a company of men. Mr. Charles E. Payne, president of the association, made a few remarks, introducing various members. Dr. W. W. Jones, president of the Southeast Suburban Citizens Association, with all its officers and members, was introduced and made a speech of thanks for the invitation extended his association. This was an evening of mirth, joy, songs and speeches. A quartette was engaged by Mr. Redmon for the evening. Mr. Frank Bronham, one of the best in the hotel business, opened the dining-room door, and the feast given the guests would do credit to the banquet given King Arthur.

Those present were John George, J. Addison, Wallace Chapman, Dr. W. W. Jones, R. Johnson, R. D. Mullin, S. M. Lewis, C. Mitchell, R. Milton, Mr. Charly, Chas. Payne, J. Trammell, Frank Wells, H. Pearson, W. B. Coles, A. H. Dorsey, B. Harris, H. Anderson, G. N. Brown and R. H. Tighman.

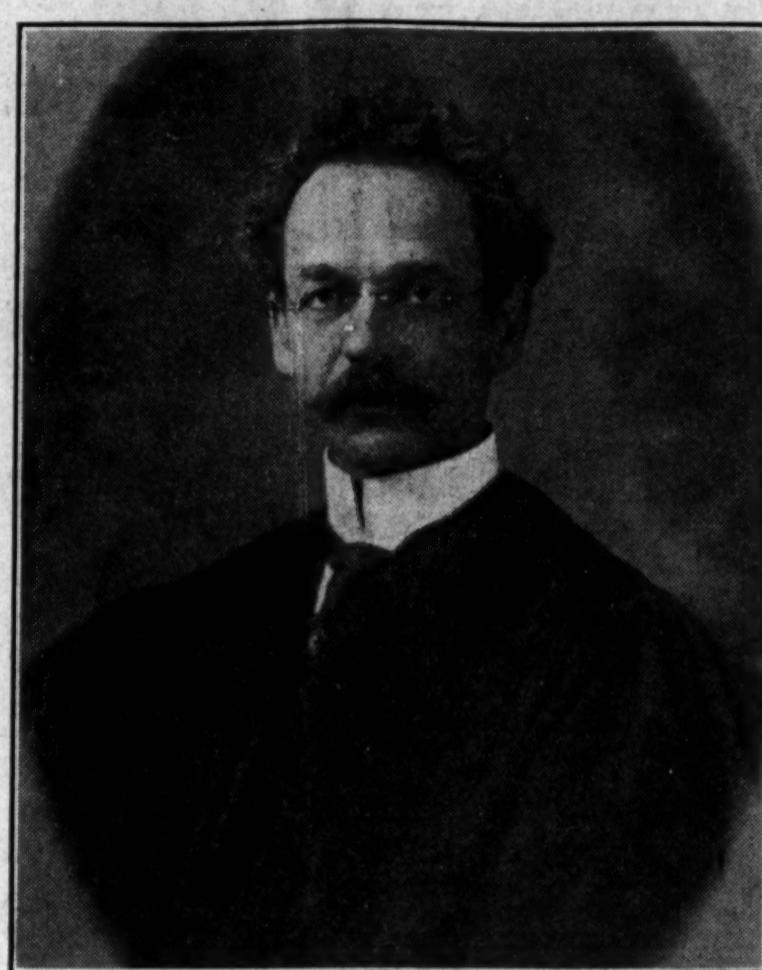
To-night Mr. Redmon will open his new rathskeller, with a seating capacity of more than 200 people. He has engaged 10 extra men to assist him on this occasion. Some of the best talent in the city has been engaged to furnish music.

\$700,000 Endowment.

Lincoln University, June 6. Despite the inclement weather 500 persons turned out to the annual Commencement exercises of Lincoln University, Pa. The junior oratory occupied the morning; the winners of the prizes were Mr. Brooks Saunders, of North Carolina, and J. W. Rhett, of Alabama. The Alumni Association held a meeting at the close of the exercises. The Commencement exercises were presided over by Rev. John N. Randall, D. D., vice-president. The honorary orations by members of the graduating class were Mr. W. J. McLean, of South Carolina, who delivered the salutatory; J. B. Bell, of Arkansas, "The Mastery of the Pacific"; J. H. Bougs, of Georgia, "Is It Worth While?" and T. Nicholls, of British Guiana, "The Land of Raleigh's Dream." Congressman Frank M. Nye, of Minnesota, addressed the students. A. A. Pope, of Georgia, delivered the valedictory. Rev. Isaac N. Randall, president, conferred the degrees. The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon Rev. William A. Credit, D.D., pastor of the First African Baptist Church of Philadelphia, and president of Downingtown Industrial School. He is known the country over as a scholar and orator, and whose fame is now being heralded upon the horizon of the Old World. There were 28 graduates. The trustees announced a bequest of \$80,000 from Mrs. Mary Moyer, of New York City, and several smaller bequests amounting to \$25,000, which will bring the endowment fund up to \$700,000. The faculty is anticipating with pleasure the entrance next year of His Highness, James James, the son of the royal instructor to the King of Swaziland, South Africa. The year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of this famous school for colored men.

St. Luke's.

The St. Luke's Church and Sunday-school excursion to Washington Park Read advertisement elsewhere for particulars. Secure your ticket now.



JUSTICE WENDELL PHILLIPS STAFFORD,
Who Delivered Commencement Address to Graduates of Howard University

Our Girls.

In pursuance of the policy that the girls of the public schools deserve and require the same consideration in athletics as do the boys, the first appearance of the girls of Normal School No. 2, M Street High School and Armstrong Manual Training School in games and dances, created much favorable comment at True Reformers' Hall on last Saturday evening. The occasion was a sort of meet for the benefit of the school playgrounds.

No more enthusiastic audience ever assembled to witness indoor games. The girls were applauded from time to time and the cheering knew no bounds. Especially pleasing were the Swedish Exercises, Rolling Ball and Putting Into Goal, the Circle Dance by Armstrong School, and the Obstcale Relay.

The meet, which was held Saturday, tends to grow in proportions, to include girls of the elementary schools and become a part of the Public Schools Athletic League. It is also hoped that the games and dances will be held in a more suitable hall, and that the admission will not be restricted to too great an extent.

The program was as follows:

First Half.

Hill Dance, Normal No. 2; (a) Dance, (b) Swiss Dance—Swiss May; (a) Rolling Ball Between Feet; (b) Passing Objects; Rolling Pig; Captain Ball; (a) Waltz Minuet, (b) Ritzy Ratsh; Curtain Ball; Circle Dance.

Second Half.

Swedish Exercises; Jolly Old Miller; (a) Board Walk, (b) Ace Diamonds; Dodge Ball; Rolling Ball and Putting Into Goal; Long Ball; Get Club; Dance—La Tzaine; Basket Ball; Obstcale Relay.

The games were under the direction of Miss A. J. Turner, assistant director of physical training. She was assisted by her corps of teachers.

Athletic Notes.

The Dunbar Athletic Association, of Baltimore, is an organization of young men whose example Washington might well follow. Over half the members are school teachers and principals who actively compete. Just now their aim has been that of developing a Public Schools' Athletic League, and they are receiving the aid of the P. S. A. L. in the white schools, which has existed for over five years. The activities and influence of the club are positive agencies for health of body, mind and morals of the boys and men of the city.

The boys of Logan School have done creditable work as athletes. Mrs. Tucker and her corps of teachers are thoroughly active in the interest of the development of the boys, morally and physically, as well as mentally.

James Stokes, as captain of the baseball and track teams, has proven himself an athlete and leader of ability. James Jackson, Howard Blake and Charles Monroe are among the pick of the athletes. The baseball team was second only to the division champions, and the track team did remarkably well on May 30.

The athletic meet on the 30th was not run off as well as some other meets have been. This was to a very large extent due to the lack of responsibility for a smooth performance by some of the officials, and the desire of the officials to congregate and chat when the duty of the position filled called their presence to other parts of the field and other activities. It is earnestly hoped that officials attend to the duties of their positions, that these meets do not drag.

Dean Moore, of Howard University, spoke on the occasion of the awarding of prizes to successful track athletes of Armstrong. He asserted that the ideas of education had changed greatly in the past 50 years in America and 100 years in Europe. Reading, "Riting" and "Rithmetic" as aims of education were now superseded by the three H's, now culture, Heart-culture and Hand-culture, in

B. Henderson, High Schools.

Mr. G. David Houston, of M Street High School, and Mr. James Thomas, of Baltimore High School, were new members sent by the respective schools to the Association.

Committees.

Legislative and Finance—Messrs. G. C. Wilkinson, Cook, Henderson and Joiner.

Registration—Messrs. Compton, Callis, Marshall.

Records—Messrs. Washington, Cook, Houston, Williams.

Track—Messrs. De Catur, Callis, Henderson, Joiner, Marshall, Wilkinson.

Basket Ball—Messrs. Wilkinson, Compton, De Catur, Henderson, Washington.

Cross Country—Messrs. Mattingly, Henderson, Houston.

Swimming—Messrs. Henderson, Compton, Douglass.

Football—Messrs. Douglass, Washington, Mattingly, Wilkinson, Marshall.

PARAPHRAGMATIC NEWS

Important News Happenings of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Paragraphic News.

The Washington Monument is to lose its fame as the highest structure about the Capital. A wireless tower of structural steel 45 feet taller than the monument is about to be erected by the Navy Department at Arlington Heights. This will be the tallest tower in the world excepting the Eiffel tower in Paris.

The original "Star Spangled Banner" that inspired Key to write the anthem, will be unfurled over the ramparts of Fort McHenry on September 12, the anniversary of the battle of North Point.

Uncle Sam has provided the Island of Culion, one of the islands of the Philippines, where all lepers in the Philippines are to be cared for. There are about 3,000 persons there. They have their own government, cultivate their own farms, and have their amusements and outdoor sports.

Dean C. Worcester, Secretary of the Interior for the Philippines, is quite encouraged over the recent great discoveries for the treatment of the disease.

Harry Lipscomb received a medal from President Taft for bravery displayed by him on the U. S. North Dakota last September.

The Cadiz Informer, of Cadiz, Ky., says: "With no disrespect to Louisiana or any other State, but any State that can give to civilized nations six lynchings in one day is a State that needs missionaries."

It is stated over \$500 has been collected from colored men of Raleigh, N. C., in the interest of Leonard Hospital, at Shaw University, which is now in progress of erection.

The Legislature of Kansas appropriated \$105,000 for the Western University, which is colored. This is \$35,000 more than the school was given last year. Prof. H. I. Kealing is president of the school.

By the will of Mrs. Caroline C. Thompson, of Bridgeport, Conn., whose estate is estimated at over \$1,000,000, is disposed of. To her husband is given an annuity of \$6,000, and a life interest in the New York residence. A gift of \$5,000 is made for a free bed in the Bridgeport Hospital for the exclusive use of colored residents of the city.

Loss by fire in the United States for 1910 exceeded those in the previous year by \$25,000,000.

David Mannes, now the director of the New York Music School for Colored People, owes his training to a colored violinist by the name of Douglass, who, as a young man, had been taken to Europe and studied under one of the greatest violinists, Spohr. Prejudice being against him in this country, he had to make his living as a fiddler. David Mannes has undertaken to repay to the race what he received from the colored fiddler.

The oil painting of George B. Matthews of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee shaking hands on the field at Appomattox, has created a great deal of interest among the survivors of the lost cause.

A moonlight rainbow hung over the sea for a quarter of an hour last Friday night, 600 miles or more from the Atlantic Coast. The phenomenon is one of the rarest of marine spectacles.

The Bartlett cherry tree, at Caldwell, N. J., which was planted during the Revolutionary War by Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was destroyed by a wild storm. The tree was more than fifteen feet in circumference and was one of the most noted landmarks in that section of the country.

In Trenton, N. J., a rare Indian relic was unearthed on a farm. It was a tiny head of baked clay. The features of the face are those of an Indian girl, and the workmanship was characteristic. Shell ornaments, such as were used by the Delaware Indians, was attached to its ears. In the same field excavators have uncovered many thousand Indian stone implements.

The American University in Massachusetts Avenue, extended, has received a magnificent gift from Mme. Mountford, a native of Jerusalem. It is a rare collection of Biblical costumes, which Mme. Mountford spent years in gathering in the Holy Land. The collection is valued at \$50,000.

A Mr. Charles H. Smiley (colored), a Chicago caterer, left in his will \$3,000 with which to establish a scholarship at the University of Chicago. The only restriction made in connection with the bequest was that colored people should be given the preference.

More than a score of Poosapatuck Indians and their families and several friends, conducted what their staticians assert, is the 930th annual reunion of the tribe. The 53-acre tract at present occupied by the tribe, was set aside for them in 1700 by William Smith.

The 134th anniversary of the birth of the Stars and Stripes was observed by the Government departments, patriotic societies and schools throughout the District last Wednesday.

The Bible is said to contain 3,566,480 letters, 810,606 words, 31,725 verses, 1,180 chapters, and 66 books. The longest chapter is 119th Psalm, and the middle verse of the Bible is eighth of the 118th Psalm.

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STREET COSTUMES.

Many Versions of a Type of Dress Now in Season.

Black Satin Still Popular and Rivalled by Dark Blue, With Poplin, Serge and Taffeta In High Favor.

Silk street costumes have been coming into their own since the weather relented, and the models which appeared in the importing establishments two or three months ago are now, with more or less modification, in evidence on the street, in the fashionable luncheon and tea places and wherever women gather in the daytime.

Linen and light summer things are still kept in the background, but the silk coat and skirt or coat and frock furnish a happy medium ground 'twixt wool and linen.

Black satin of various weaves and surfaces is still favored for the so-called tailored or semitailored costume, though the flood of cheap models in this material has damaged its prestige, and to be truly chic nowadays a black satin suit must be peculiarly well made of beautiful material and must have some original note to set it aside from the ordinary model. These requirements naturally are associated with high prices, and the woman who has little to spend will be wise to have her suit in some silk other than black satin unless she is fortunate enough to know of a tailor not yet arrived who can copy an imported model cleverly from a sketch and charge moderately for doing it.

Very dark blue rivals black among the smart silk suits, but it must be the extremely dark tone if it is to be in satin, for any save this corbeau shade has a tendency to look cheap in a satin tailored suit no matter how good the material may be. With some of the other silkens stiffs a brighter tone is less objectionable, though the darkest blues are most favored for tailoring purposes.

One may group under the satins all of the satin finish crepes and even the



plain satin surface foulards. Satin de laaine has lost popularity with the arrival of the hot season, but there are other satins of high finish and rather more firmness than the chameuse and its class which are liked by some tailors.

A silk poplin, very supple and charming of texture, yet with enough body to lend itself well to tailoring, is beginning to make itself a place among tailor silks, and we have seen a few admirable costumes in this material.

Surah or silk serge, for many makers call what is practically the old time surah by the latter name, is making a strong bid for popularity and is made up into attractive frocks and three piece or two piece models, though the tailors complain that it is difficult to handle.

There are, of course, many forms of the silk serge, ranging from a twill almost invisible to a heavy diagonal, but the surah weave is a medium twill and is extremely good looking either in plain one tone colorings or in black or color with hairline stripes of white.

A very lightweight moire with an irregular and only vague water design is used for silk coat and frock costumes, but not extensively, and much more often in combination with serge, chiffon, etamine or other material than alone.

As for taffeta, it is receiving recognition once more, but it is seen more often in changeable colorings and quaint models reminiscent of 1880 than in more severe and conventional tailored costumes. It seems probable that next year will see this silk more fully reinstated, and prophets insist that all silks are to take on more body and firmness, but that cry has been heard so often in the last few years that one hesitates to accept it as authoritative, and it will be difficult for the fashion makers to uproot the feminine fancy for the supple stuffs.

STYLISH ETON JACKET.

Stunning Little Garment That Can Be Made at Home by Following Directions Given.

The average home dressmaker will look at the back of this stunning little Eton jacket and wail that she can't be expected to copy a Parisian design with American fingers, and untrained ones at that. True, the design looks complicated, although the effect is simple, but the work is not nearly as hard for an amateur as the task of making a plain Eton jacket back set stiffly and at the same time snugly to the figure.

This is the way to solve the problem: Fit a good lining of nonpliable material, such as first class satin or percale (never use cheap lining for



an outer garment), and then sew the pieces of bias cut striped suiting over the lining. The stripes meet in the middle of the back and are outlined by two folds, each with its stripes running in a different direction. A plain piece of goods in black, green or blue is added afterward beneath the edge of the fold. If no satin trimming appears in the costume this odd shaped piece may be omitted. The folds make a good solid covering for the lining and are enriched by braid or embroidered silk ornaments in the spaces, so that the jacket back has no chance to pull out of shape. If one does not have at hand the desired braid or embroidery ornaments a ring or cobweb design may be worked around a covered bottom with coarse silk and make a rich trimming, or else a plain band of material may be inserted between the folds.

This style of back for a short jacket is not only highly decorative and handsome in itself, but also gives a slender effect to the figure, which the plain back of a short jacket cannot give.

The Parasol.
Now is the time for the summer girl to get her parasol in order for the coming season. Several new shapes in these pretty things are being worn at present, together with a great many of the conventional styles which have been in fashion for several seasons, and if there are a couple of these in the collection which have good sticks and ribs a girl will do well to have these recovered.

If a parasol is simply soiled and is of light color this may be satisfactorily cleaned with French chalk, or if the spots cannot be eradicated a very pretty change may be wrought by means of a transparent veiling.

If the upper half of a silk parasol is in good condition and the lower half badly soiled a charming effect might be given by applying a wide border of some contrasting color or design. Wide black velvet ribbon makes a pretty border to any parasol and is at the same time extremely fashionable.

Cement That Sticks.
Here is a cement that will stick on anything and forever.

Take two ounces of clear gum arabic, one and one-half ounces of fine starch and half an ounce of white sugar.

Reduce the gum arabic to powder and dissolve it in as much water as it would take to make one and one-half ounces of starch fit to use. Dissolve the starch and sugar in the gum solution; then put the mixture in a vessel and plunge this vessel in boiling water, allowing it to remain until the starch becomes clear.

The cement should be as thick as tar and should remain so. It can be kept from spoiling by dropping in a lump of gum camphor or a little oil of sassafras or cloves. It will hold glazed surfaces, rocks, minerals, etc., perfectly.

Mixed Flowers.
It is wiser, if you care at all for the uniformity of color of your garden, not to buy your seeds in mixed packages. A mixed package usually contains every color in which the flower grows, whereas three or four packages of plain colors would give you sufficient variety and yet insure harmony of shade.

If this would give you more seed than you need you can combine with one or more other persons and thus have a sufficiency for each. A whole neighborhood could combine in this way and save money without interfering with variety and difference of choice.

FANCY APRONS.

Suggestions For Pretty Gifts to Girl Friends.

Dainty Little Decorations Required on Many Occasions, at Informal Tea, For Instance, and Come In Handy at Any Time.

Which of us does not at some time pour tea or do embroidery or help in the lighter sort of housework? And if such fortunate—or unfortunate—mortals there be among us let them remember their friends not so situated. For each of these occasions requires a dainty apron, and here, ready made by the hand, if you will use your imagination and take a hint from the illustration, are some aprons of just the desired variety.

Flowered dimity makes up very nicely and needs very little ornamentation.

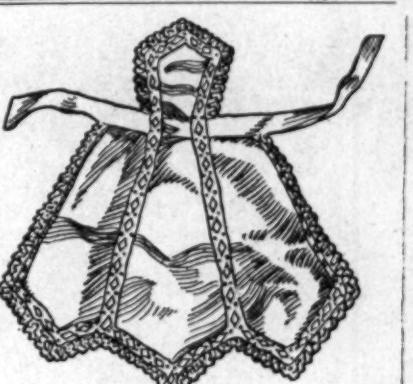


Just a simple hemstitched and tucked ruffle and a shield shaped pocket and nothing more is required.

For an apron apparently more elaborate, but really quite as simple to make, there is the combination of embroidery edging and insertion in the same design. The ruffle is formed of the edge, and the lawn or thin linen of which the apron is made is doubled where it is joined. The insert follows exactly the lines of the outer edge, and the pocket is of this same edging.

Embroidery bought by the piece is capable of transformation into the prettiest aprons. The apron in this case is round, and the ruffle is of embroidery edging in a corresponding pattern. This is perhaps the easiest of all the aprons to make.

Virtually the same thing as in the second apron is done in the first one illustrated, except that this time lace is used instead of embroidery, giving an even daintier effect. A touch of



novelty is given by the hand embroidery inside the lace circles. If desired a short strip of machine embroidery may be bought and used here instead.

All the aprons so far have been cut on the same pattern. The crossbar dimity shows one with a bib, which connects with the apron in such a way as to give a front panel effect. The three points at the bottom of the apron are another "dodge" worth noting. A combination of lace and lace-like embroidery is used for the inserted lines, and the edging is narrow.

A touch of ribbon adds a great deal to the attractiveness of an apron. A little round one of sheer linen, with its linen and lace ruffle and its oddly arranged lace insertions, is very attractive. A bow of ribbon on either side and strings of ribbon run through beading give it a touch of real charm and distinction.

Many other aprons there are—those which are cut in one piece and fasten over the head, those which add to the very high waist effect. In most of the new skirts there is a loose plait at the back, which hangs down to varying lengths, but generally reaches the hem. This has a charming effect and takes away the extreme severity of the plain tight skirt. The train which has made its appearance is either cut quite square or is very narrow indeed.

Hint For Traveler.

One girl, who was something of a traveler, has for her trunk a large sheet of blue muslin. This is put in the bottom of the trunk before the packing is started. When everything is in it is folded over the top of the clothes and firmly pinned with safety pins. With this precaution the girl is sure to find her garments as smooth at the end of a trip as at the start.

Embroidery Needles.

Exercise care in the choice of needles for embroidery. The best is a needle with a smooth eye that allows the silk plenty of leeway and will not pull or rough.

Be sure your needle is adapted to the size of the silk. A too small eye cuts and frays the silk, gathering it in a thick lump which must be forced through the fabric. A too large one, on the other hand, shows the holes and makes the work look as if it had too few stitches.

In general, when working on the usual materials a No. 9 or a No. 10 needle is best for double silk, No. 12 for fine embroidery with a single thread, No. 7 for thick floss, twisted embroidery silk and outline silk and No. 3 for rope silk.

In shading, where a number of colors are used alternately, have a needle for each color and use the different needles in succession, instead of unthreading and threading again as you come to each new color.

POPULAR SCARFS.

Can Be Made by Any Handy Girl at Low Cost if She Will Use Her Brains.

There is no reason why a girl with a bit of ingenuity cannot have one of the scarfs which are so popular this season without the expenditure of a lot of money. She can make a striking and unusual one by choosing uncommon material and color combinations.

One lovely scarf was made of two and one-half yards of rose fish net lined with black chiffon. The chiffon was hemmed on the right side, and the edges of the hem were finished with a narrow gold openwork braid.

A girl rummaging through an old chest found two yards of velvet in a shade of magenta which seemed perfectly impossible. She lined it with black messaline bought at the remnant counter and bordered it all around with a deep black silk fringe from a dolman that had once been the pride of her grandmother's wardrobe. The result drew glances of admiration wherever she wore the handsome scarf.

Another girl lined two yards of sea green messaline with peachblow pink messaline, bordered the scarf with white marabout and caught the ends together with heavy green silk tas-

sels. A royal blue chiffon remnant was lined with black chiffon dotted with the royal blue in dots the size of a dime. Natural marabout was used to finish the edges, and the ends were finished with smart pendent bows of black velvet ribbon.

It is not surprising to find that sailor fashions have influenced the separate

SKIRTS OF THIS SEASON.

Though They Are Scant, the Extreme Tightness Prevalent During Winter Has Disappeared.

Though the lines of the new skirts are still scant, the extreme tightness to which we have become accustomed is no longer the thing. So cleverly have the tailors concealed the plaits that it is only until the skirt is worn does one see the advantage of the new modes. The swinging panel is the most popular method of using the plait, while many of the new skirts are also finished with inverted plaits at the sides to give grace and ease while walking.

The two piece skirt is a new arrival this season, and it is chic, indeed. It is cut with only front and back gore, buttoning at either side. This model is popular for the short outing skirt. In the dressy models one still sees the tunic. This is a graceful fashion which bids fair to remain with us for some time to come.

Children's Rompers.
It was a thoughtful maker indeed who made those little rompers of old fashioned crinkly seersucker, for seersucker, as most women already know, is famous not only for its very excellent service, but likewise for the fact that it needs no ironing. And to save ironing where children are concerned is a blessing indeed, as all mothers will agree.

These rompers may be purchased already made in the shops, or mothers who have the time can easily make them.

The ready made rompers are of blue and white, pink and white or tan and white stripes and sometimes have bands of plain white for trimming.

The Survival of the Kimono Sleeves.

It is strange how faithful Dame Fashion is to the kimono sleeves, which still appear on the latest models, and we have gone back to the very high waist effect. In most of the new skirts there is a loose plait at the back, which hangs down to varying lengths, but generally reaches the hem. This has a charming effect and takes away the extreme severity of the plain tight skirt. The train which has made its appearance is either cut quite square or is very narrow indeed.

Hint For Traveler.

One girl, who was something of a traveler, has for her trunk a large sheet of blue muslin. This is put in the bottom of the trunk before the packing is started. When everything is in it is folded over the top of the clothes and firmly pinned with safety pins. With this precaution the girl is sure to find her garments as smooth at the end of a trip as at the start.



Diet and exercise are the only safe methods to employ to decrease the size of the bust. Of course they will both have an effect on the entire body.

To reduce a double chin, practice the following exercise: First, stand erect in military position; place the hands lightly on the hips, fingers forward; drop the chin quickly to the right till the chin is just over the right shoulder, then back again; repeat ten times;

then turn the head to the left in the same way; repeat ten times. Do not tire the muscles of the neck, but gradually increase the number of exercises daily until you can practice each one about fifty times without after discomfort.

SAILOR STYLES.

Cool and Becoming Fashion For Summer Girls.

Materials of All Kinds Lend Themselves Readily For Making These Simple Dresses, Decorated Effectively With Braid and Buttons.

From Jack tar come the sailor fashions that are cool, becoming and practical for the summer girl and are equally becoming on land and sea. Moreover, they combine simplicity with decidedly copyable features that should commend themselves to the home dressmaker. Here are a few good suggestions that can be worked out easily.

A dark blue linen dress is a combination of kimono blouse with sailor fashions. The collar and undercuffs are of white plique. The ends of the revers are square, and the collar in the back is squared off. A soft blue silk girdle holds in the bodice and skirt, while buttons decorate the front of the circular skirt.

Henrietta is made quite simply for the cool days in summer. The bodice is simply decorated with a broad square collar, button trimmed. A piping of royal blue silk gives a brilliant note at the neck. Buttons and braid to simulate buttonholes trim the skirt. Long coat sleeves with turned back cuffs finish the little sailor frock.

It is not surprising to find that sailor fashions have influenced the separate



bouise. Foulard in coin spot design is used for a little bodice that is very attractive. The border of darker blue is fashioned into a square collar and is used for the straight bands on the cuffs. A bow of the foulard is used to finish the blouse at the front.

For an afternoon dress white serge is used with the ubiquitous touch of black satin. The sailor dress is made with the extended shoulder seam, the black silk pleating out the comfortable three-quarter length sleeves. A soft girdle of silk trims the bodice. The black sailor collar has its front modified by a bib of serge. Braid and white silk crocheted buttons are used on the skirt. There is a slightly raised waist line in this model.

Black and white striped serge is used in another sailor dress. A square collar is slanted off at the front and tied with a black tie. Straps and buttons are used on the front of the blouse. The sleeves are straight and comfortably short. There is a tuck effect on the skirt, secured by a double fold. Braid and buttons are again used as decoration.

Foulard is the means to the nautical end in a linen model. The collar, cuffs and trimming are of spotted silk. A little chemisette of linen is trimmed with torchon lace.

Last of all, the coat suit and the sailor hat are typical of the sailor girl. Blue serge is used for the jacket and its square collar at the back with long revers. The low fastening is under two bone buttons. Made of cream serge, the skirt is comfortably short and full. At the side gores there is inset a gusset to give a spring that characterizes the new skirt models.

There is no age limit when designing the sailor dress. Young girls and their mothers are wearing the sensible, comfortable frocks that are capable of exploitation in either linen or serge in any colors. Try to number one of these favorites in your summer outfit.

Mary Dean.

Unfrayed Scallop.
Some housekeepers object to the buttoned scallop on embroidery because it frays in washing. This can be overcome in several ways. The surest is to buttonhole a second time over the purled edge when the scallop has been worked and cut out.

Another method is to run the outline of the scallop with machine stitching before buttonholing or in cutting leave a narrow margin and turn back under the scallop and hem to the material.

If this is too much trouble at least wash the linen before cutting out. The material shrinks and is much less likely to fray. Where the entire piece is not washed the embroidered edge can be dipped in lukewarm water for a few minutes, then ironed dry and later cut out close to the purled edge.

COVERING THE FURNITURE.

In Protecting It From Dust In Summer It Is Easy to Have Room Look Pleasant.

The housekeeper who in winter time rejoices in her beautifully upholstered furniture in summer time flees from its stuffy presence and hies her to the store where linen abounds. Nothing can help more to cool the appearance of a room than crisp, slippery linen furniture slips. Delightful results can be attained at only a small expense, for material costs but from 25 to 75 cents a yard. For hard service plain brown Holland linen or linen jute is most practical, but often the heart of

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BEGINNING LIFE.

Next week M Street High School and Armstrong Manual Training School will hold their commencement exercises. A bevy of sweet girl graduates and a group of ambitious young male graduates will receive their diplomas, come down from the stage, and mix in with the cold, unfeeling world. From the stage, with admiring relatives and friends gazing upon them with pride, with admiration, and hopeful anticipation, the world, to the graduates, will appear like a sympathetic understudy, and they will feel that it is only necessary to exclaim, "the world is mine," and this old mundane sphere will capitulate. But when the graduation flowers have faded, when the kind words of congratulations have subsided, these young people will pass from warmth and sunshine, from plaudits and patronizing homage to cold and variable winds, to knocks and rebuffs.

It is well that they now, before they faced that commencement audience, they make up their minds, and become reconciled to the fact, that after the diploma has been handed to them, life becomes a real battle, and it will be a case of the survival of the fittest. There will be no one to hand you bouquets of beautiful, aromatic roses. There will be no one to smooth the path over which you must trod; there will be no one to stand aside when you attempt to pass. You must plant and cultivate your own roses; you must clear your own pathway, and you must push aside, yourself, all who stand in your way. In this way only can you win success. It is very well to exclaim, "over the Alps lies Italy." But you must climb the Alps to reach Italy. It is quite beautiful to insert in your graduation essay that "success crowns efforts," but hard work, self-sacrifices, obstructions and rebuffs come in multiplicity before the crown is secured. Success can be had, but you must work for it, and work hard. Just make up your minds that the race is not to the swift or the strong, but to him who endureth to the end.

It would be an error of judgment, and a slighting of merit not to refer to Principal Williams and Principal Evans, of the M Street and Armstrong schools at this time, and to the teachers under them. Both and all have labored hard and unceasingly to prepare these young girls and boys for the battle of life. They have performed their duty, and well, and those of the graduates who, in after life, succeed to the topmost rung of the ladder, can well say of their principals and their teachers, "I owe it to them." Prof. E. C. Williams spent a whole year of crowded work days and sleepless nights for you graduates. Dr. Bruce Evans labored from sun up to sunset and burnt the midnight oil, every day and every night, for you graduates. If you succeed, the honor is as much theirs as yours. If you fail, the failure is all your own. The Bee congratulates the graduates of M Street and Armstrong schools, and welcomes you into the busy, bustling world where fame is won only by those who merit it, and where fortune is made only by those who work for it.

IS HE GRATEFUL?

We want to ask one plain question, a question that the world may understand when it is being asked: Is the colored voter grateful? Can any colored man with a grain of sense vote the Democratic

ticket? Now, what has the colored voter gained under a Democratic House of Representatives?

Now that we have a Democratic House, how many respectable appointments have been made?

There has not been one respectable colored man appointed to one

respectable place, and yet certain colored men continue to cry for the Democratic party.

Some time ago Bailey, of Texas, declared that the colored man must acknowledge his inferiority before he will give him any consideration. Just what part of Texas Bailey was born The Bee is in doubt, but it must have been in the swamps far away from civilization. Notwithstanding, the colored man continues to ask for Democratic succor. What can the colored voter gain? The Democratic party doesn't want any affiliation with and neither does it care for the colored man as a citizen. Every act of the Democratic party shows that the colored man is in its way. The colored voter may see some virtue in the Democratic party, but he will soon come to the point where he will regret that he ever heard of the Democratic party. President Taft may have done some things that may have been inimical to the colored man's interest, but The Bee firmly believes that he means to do what is right and proper.

The Bee is one paper edited by Negroes that believes that the colored Americans owe an everlasting debt of gratitude to the Republican party.

MEANINGLESS DEGREES.

This is the season of the year when not a few of our so-called colleges and universities break loose in the matter of conferring degrees. So unreasonable and rampant are some of these institutions in the degree conferring business, that they seem to know no bounds.

Campbell College, an institution, we believe, started under the auspices of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Jackson, Mississippi, seems, however, for this year to have taken first prize. Not content with conferring all kinds of honorary D. D.'s and LL. D.'s, it has actually gone a step further than any other European or American college that we know of and conferred the honorary degree of Ph. D.

If the trustees and faculty of Campbell College do not know, they should know that the degree of Ph. D. is never an honorary one; that it is never conferred by any institution except upon a person who has actually won the distinction by actual residence and actually pursuing the regular course of study on the grounds. Campbell College should be ashamed of itself.

It is just this kind of thing that hurts us, and if it goes on, we predict that the time will soon come when the State Legislators will either refuse the charters of such colleges or will refuse to grant charters to Negro institutions that wish to confer degrees.

DIDN'T PASS.

The editor of The Bee passed the examination for a clerkship in the War Department several years ago, but R. W. Thompson, who made an attempt to pass an examination for a clerkship failed. He will now content himself by holding down a messenger's job in the Treasury Department. Again the editor of The Bee takes no stock in the bogus Negro press association which neither has a head nor a tail. The Bee found the so-called Correspondent Thompson out of the misnomer of which he says M. M. Lewey is president. This so-called Negro press association is very much like many of those who belong to the misnomer. The editor of The Bee is living off his brains, while the so-called Correspondent Thompson is trying to live off his muscles, since his brain failed him in his recent examination for promotion. There is no Negro press association. There was an apology for an association organized somewhere, and it was said that R. W. Thompson was elected president, and before the next year was out, The Bee made it so hot for him that he declined to run for reelection.

JUSTICE WENDELL PHILIPS STAFFORD.

When Mr. Justice Stafford delivered his commencement address at Durham, North Carolina, Thursday, May 26, he convinced the South people that he was an orator of the highest standard.

Mr. Justice Stafford is calm, easy and eloquent. Every utterance he makes has a poetic and musical sound to it. There is no man in this country who has a better command of the English language

than Mr. Justice Stafford. He fits his words like a vocal artist utters his notes. His address at Durban was the gospel of poetry. His address at the commencement of Howard University was Whittier. Whenever Justice Stafford speaks he electrifies his audience.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Would it not be a good thing to organize a National Editorial Press Association? The Bee doesn't mean a bogus institution or an institution that will admit persons who say that they are editors but in reality they are nothing but frauds. An editorial association among colored editors is what is needed in this country. A real live intellectual body of men who edit legitimate papers.

The country is full of newspaper frauds who are imposing upon the country. This city is an asylum for all kinds of frauds. There are frauds in every profession in this city.

Smile.

Laugh and grow fat.

Deceit is the beginning of decadence.

The best answer to a fool is silence.

Only the irresponsible burn the bridge that carried them over.

Henry Lincoln Johnson has simply metamorphosed his private office. It is now a clean and inviting place.

Constant beating on the drum head of egotism will become as much a nuisance as the never-ceasing piano in a flat.

A wicked conscience is the most devilish companion that mortals can harbor, for even in the success of its villainy, it is tortured with uncertainty, anxiety, dread and plutonic remorse.

All sane men and women, and all men and women interested in the future of children, will turn their attention to enforcing harmony in the schools rather than disorder. The public schools are conducted for the benefit of the pupils, and not for appeasing sel-fish ambitions.

The widest and greatest possible interest was manifested in the address of Dr. Booker T. Washington at Wilberforce Thursday. All the Ohio newspapers particularly gave much space for the account. And the Doctor's star, undimmed, is shining as brilliantly as ever.

EMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, GARFIELD, D. C.

Celebration of the 24th Anniversary of Rev. Jesse A. Taylor as Pastor.

A largely attended meeting, in a series in celebration of the 24th anniversary of Rev. Jesse A. Taylor, as pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church, Garfield, D. C., was held at said church at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday last. The pastor presided, and Attorney W. H. Lewis, Jr., secretary of the Garfield Citizens' Association, delivered the address of welcome.

After stating the purpose of the meeting, Mr. Lewis briefly referred to the material progress the colored people had made in general and in that section of the District in particular, and expressed regret that business out of the city had prevented Judge James L. Pugh, of the Police Court, from accepting the invitation extended him to be present and deliver an address. The program was as follows:

- Music, choir and audience (standing).
- Invocation. Rev. G. W. Many, pastor East Washington Hts. Baptist Church.
- Music, choir. Hezekiah Coates, director; Miss Alice Henry, organist.
- Address of welcome. Wm. H. Lewis, Jr., secretary Garfield Citizens' Association.
- Music, choir.
- Address. W. C. Martin, of the District bar.
- Vocal solo. "The Half Has Never Been Told." Miss Mabel Coates.
- Address. Rev. G. W. Many, pastor East Washington Heights Baptist Church.
- Address. Capt. W. T. Anderson, of the 11th Police Precinct, Anacostia.
- Music, choir.
- Address. D. C. Fountain, deacon East Washington Heights Baptist Church.

After stating to the audience the reason for Judge Pugh's absence, Mr. Martin referred to Memorial Day and its objects, and to the progress the freedmen and their offspring have made since the former's physical emancipation, in which progress they had been constantly and vastly aided and encouraged by hundreds of thousands of fair-minded, justice-loving Christian white men and women both.

The Armstrong's Won.

Armstrong Technical High School won scholastic honors in the sixth annual Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association meet, held Tuesday on the campus of Howard University. Three Tech athletes, Burwell, Walker and Beckwith scored 10 or more points of the 57 points registered by the P

Street School. The feature scholastic events were the quarter-mile race, in which Powe, of Howard, nosed out Burwell, of Tech, and the 220-yard dash, in which Dines, of Tech, with a splendid burst of speed, defeated Salinear, of Howard Academy.

The Dunbar Athletic Association of Baltimore took the open meet by scoring 21 points. Jones, of Dunbar, did good work, while his team mate, Moore, of Tech, and the 220-yard dash of the day. Berry, of Lincoln University, romped home a winner in the 100-yard novice.

The elementary school boys of this city and Baltimore furnished the classy and attractive performances of the day. The twin schools of the 11th Division stood out in relief by each getting a first place in one of the two dashes open to grade school boys. Miss Thompson, of Slater, entered E. Winters, who won the final of the 60-yard dash for boys under 95 pounds, while Miss Barrier, of Langston, entered Ford, who, weighing but 120 pounds and in the seventh grade, won the 100-yard dash for grade school boys of unlimited weight.

Mott School triumphed as the greater point winner, capturing the city championship in one relay and the inter-city championship for boys of 95 pounds of this city and the Baltimore Public School Athletic League. Stevens School, of the 10th Division, got second place for city championship through the splendid work of Richard Johnson and the relay team which won the city championship in the heavyweight division relay race. Baneker and Birney had each a boy in the events for open competition and scored second places in two events.

Summaries:

100-yard dash, scholastic—Won by Burwell, Armstrong; Thomas, Armstrong, second; Salinear, Howard Academy, third. Time, 10.01.

220-yard dash, scholastic—Won by Dines, Armstrong; second, Salinear, Howard Academy; third, Dickinson, M Street High School. Time, 23.02.

440-yard dash, scholastic—Won by Powe, Howard Academy; second, Burwell, Armstrong; third, Miller, M Street High School.

880-yard dash, scholastic—Won by O. Walker, Armstrong; second, R. Taylor; third, Johnson, M Street High School. Time, 2:14.02.

One-mile race, scholastic—Won by O. Walker, Armstrong; second, R. Taylor; third, I. Warf. Time, 2:14.02.

220-yard hurdles, scholastic—Won by Beckwith; second, Dickinson, M Street High School; third, Dines, Armstrong. Time, 29.02.

12-pound shot put, scholastic—Won by Beckwith; second, Randall, M Street; third, Evans. Distance, 38 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump, scholastic—Won by Wallace, Howard Academy; second, Burwell; third, Foster. Distance, 17 feet 11 inches.

Relay race, scholastic—Won by Armstrong; second, M Street High School.

100-yard dash, novice—Won by Berry, Lincoln University; second, L. P. Moore; third, Toller, Armstrong. Time, 10.04.

100-yard dash, open—Won by E. P. Moore, D. A. A.; second, Ellis, Birney; third, Gowens. Time, 10.01.

440-yard dash, open—Won by Gowens, H. U.; second, Bantron, D. A. A.; third, Norman, A. P. C. C. Time, 59.03.

One-mile race, open—Won by T. Jones, D. A. A.; Lacy, Baneker School; second, Bowie, Armstrong; third. Time, 5.09.

Running high jump, open—Won by McLendon; George, second; Beckwith, third. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

60-yard dash, elementary school, 95 pound class—Won by E. Winters, Slater School; second, W. Taylor, Mott School; Green, Birney School, third. Time, 7:03.

100-yard dash, elementary school, unlimited weight class—Won by R. Ford, Langston School; Bell, Stevens School; second, Johnson, Stevens School, third. Time, 11.03.

City Championship, 115-pound relay race—Won by Mott School; second, Stevens School; third, Langston and Slater School.

City Championship, unlimited weight class—Won by Stevens School; second, Mott School; third, Baneker School.

Inter-City Championship, 95-pound class—Won by Mott School, Washington, D. C.; second, Baltimore.

Bogus Antiques.

Old statuary is made in great quantities in Italy. Bohemia and Belgium furnish glass of the middle ages, and every European capital has its makers of antiques. Berlin and Vienna makers are kept busy with the home trade, but Paris, London, Brussels, Rome, Florence, Smyrna and Munich are commercial centers for this class of merchandise. The business has grown to such proportions that Nuremberg, Vienna and Livorno have museums where counterfeit works are exhibited and where their style of manufacture may be studied—Berlin Post.

Chinese Flat Noses.

"The Chinese mother," the ethnomologist explained, "carries her babe in a sack on her back. The babe's nose is pressed against her. Day in and day out, all through its babyhood, the little thing's soft and malleable nose is pressed against its mother's back. Hence it is no wonder, is it, that the Chinese are a flat nosed race?"

Too Much.

"Of course," said the lady with the steel bound glasses, "I expected to be called 'strong minded' after making a speech three hours long in favor of our sex, but to have it misprinted into 'strong willed' was too, too much."

He Traveled Light.

"That hall room boarder moved to-day."

"I didn't see any trunk go out."

"There was none. I guess he placed his effects in an envelope and mailed em to the new address."—Kansas City Journal.

Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

There was a discussion in the Coliseum the other night as to who is our greatest orator. You know the Coliseum is on 14th Street, East Side. All the Bethel Literary Society four-flushers, pinheads and spontaneous combustionists were barred from entry as undesirables. Even Miles Maxwell, the Old Glory announcer, failed to get a place. In the language of Lafe Hershaw, the entries consisted of a "quantum sufficit." When the entries were all closed, it was found that there were only four air-beaters in the contest. They were Dr. Vernon, John Dancy, Prof. Tunnell and Henry Lincoln Johnson. The arguments were numerous, and the votes plenty. A large size lager with four inches of cuff on it, or a thin glass containing four fingers of slow death was a vote. Prof. Tunnell didn't get many votes. It was decided his voice was too corrugated, too megaphonic, and his style too much English. Vernon, Dancy and Johnson were the favorites. One fellow who stood down at the end of the foot railing in the Cafe de St. Alen announced that Dr. Vernon had the most musical voice, the easiest stage action, the most eloquence; that his words dropped from his lips like water flowing over a pebbly bottom. One old around-the-walls-of-Jericho fellow, who was braced against a tier of barrels containing slow-death squirmish, chuckled at this, and said: "You shoo is shoutin' now. He's de primest awfader fit."

"But," answered another near-whiskety-keystyrian, "Mr. Vernon is all that, but you get the same purple grapes every time, anywhere, and on any subject. He's got all the others blanketed, you hear me mourning, do you?" The old fellow who was bracing up, the tier of slow-death barrels asked, "What's his plexion?" A North Carolinian, who was on Dancy's flagship when he sailed from Wilmington to discover New York, replied: "Hes dark enough to be recognized as a colored man, even in a crowd of whites." "Well, give him the dead, den," said the old bracer. "Alls I cares fer is dat de hunk of skin dat warrates fer me must come in fast colors."

A click of glasses, a dropping of some coin, was the signal that Henry Lincoln Johnson had been reached in the Court of Assizes. A man from Georgia promptly took the cue. "Let me tell you, gentlemen," he said, as he enthusiastically regarded the beads on four fingers of Death Valley liquid, "Henry Lincoln Johnson is the bell cow when it comes to oratory. That speech of his at Chicago when he turned the tide against reducing the South's representation in National conventions was an epic. It's like had never before been heard. Smooth, graceful, elegant, perfect



The lure of Spring is bringing hundreds of happy promenaders along the popular Fourteenth street thoroughfare, and as usual, they fall in at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912½ Fourteenth street, "the place where everybody meets everybody else, or you see them enjoying those delicious sodas at Ninth and You streets, the popular 'Lookout Corner' of Board & McGuire."

Mrs. Annie Dawes is in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. Wilfred Lawson, of Syracuse University, is here on a short stay. Misses Floxie Holcomb and Clarice Jones, of Cornell University, are visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Julia Taylor is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Flowers, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Gertrude Ryan is receiving much social attention during her stay in New York City.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of her mother and sisters on Fourth Street, Northwest.

Mr. Harry Seymour has been visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia, and has now gone to New Jersey.

Mrs. Edna Pratt has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a very delightful stay here.

Mrs. Richard Henderson has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a delightful trip to this city.

Miss Nellie Houston, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. James Howard, of Philadelphia, were recent visitors to this city, at which time they were informally entertained at a reception by Miss Marie James, of T Street.

Miss Jennie Mitchell is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Henry L. Gowens has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Evans has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. J. W. Morse has the gem drug store in the northwest. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered clerks.

Mrs. W. O. Goodell and daughter, of Boston, Mass., who spent the winter here, have gone to Atlantic City to remain during the summer.

Mr. Floyd Terry is the guest of Rev. J. D. Flynn, in Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Alex Sample has gone to New York.

Mr. W. L. Houston has gone to Toronto, Canada.

Miss Lizzie Jackson has returned to her home in Steelton, Pa.

Among the guests at Hotel Dell, Cape May, N. J., last week, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Gates.

Dr. Harlan Cuff has returned to his home in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. W. Grinnage has returned to his home in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Alma Davis, who is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del., is being shown much social attention.

Miss Long Clark is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Messrs. James Taylor and Thomas Evans are visiting in Wilmington, Del.

O. H. Riley, a graduate of the law department, Howard University, spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. R. Miller has returned to Lausanne, N. J., after a most delightful trip to this city.

Mr. Earl Parks is spending his vacation at his home in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Julian Brandon, of Charlotte, N. C., is spending the summer here. Everybody meets everybody else these beautiful warm days at the popular drug stores of Board & McGuire, at 1912½ 14th Street, Northwest, or at their "Busy Corner," at Ninth and U Streets, Northwest, two places for the most delicious ice cream soda in the city.

Mrs. Mary A. Parker is the guest of Mrs. Nora F. Taylor, 4030 Cottage Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. J. V. Jordan has returned to his home in Rockville, Ark., after a successful trip here.

Mr. W. L. Board has gone to Wilkes-Barre University to deliver the annual address to the Alumni Association.

While in the West he will visit a number of places in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana.

Mrs. Henry Snow and Joseph Count are visiting in Providence, R. I.

Dr. Morse has the finest assortment of candies and toilet articles that can be purchased anywhere in the city.

Miss Worth Blackwell left the city for her home in Kansas City, Mo., but is spending several days in Chicago with her uncle.

Rev. John Hurst was in Denver, Colo., last week.

Mr. W. A. Sinclair, who attended the Commencement exercises at Howard University, was a welcome visitor to the Capital of the Nation.

Dr. James A. Shepard passed through the city for New York City Wednesday.

Mr. John C. Dancy, who has been lecturing in Louisville, Ky., returned to the city last week.

Mrs. Bertha Howard Collins is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Geneva B. Maxfield spent last Saturday in Rockville, Md.

Miss Maggie Flagg, a teacher in the Balfour High School, was the guest of the Misses Burke, of 531 Street, Northwest.

E. Church, Rev. Howard, pastor. A collection was lifted for the benefit of the Mission.

Mr. Reuben Johnson, a well-known citizen and large property owner of this place, died last Saturday and was buried Monday afternoon. His funeral took place from the First Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Ricks officiating. Rev. Daniel L. Reed, of the First Baptist Church, has been elected and installed pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of Fredericksburg, Va. The exercises took place Friday, June 9, 1911. Rev. E. E. Ricks preached the installation sermon. A large delegation of his church was present. Mr. Joseph E. Smothers presented the greetings of the First Baptist Church, and Miss Mamie Mason, of Washington, gave a very interesting recitation.

CHATS ON MUSIC AND MUSIC STUDY.

"A Square Deal."

By J. Hillary Taylor.
"A square deal" seems to be the cry of the present age, and in no place or situation does it appear of more importance than in the giving and receiving of music lessons. Does the pupil get a square deal from the teacher? Does the teacher in return get a square deal from the pupil? Does both pupil and teacher strive to give the parent a square deal? These questions are of great import to all concerned in the study and practice of the music art and will repay us for their serious consideration and reflection.

The commencement exercises of the Training School, of which Mrs. L. R. Clarke is principal, will be held in Galbraith Church, June 14.

Mrs. James A. Howard, of 526 S. 11th Street, is spending a fortnight in the city as the guest of Mrs. James and daughter, of T Street. Mrs. Howard's pleasant manner has made for her a host of friends here from whom she is receiving much attention.

Mrs. Garvin, of Florida, who has been in our city the guest of Mrs. L. Hamer Burrell, left the city Saturday morning for home. Mrs. Garvin came to attend the graduation of her son Charles from the college department of Howard University.

Dr. Morse, who has the finest drug store in the West End, also has the best prescription compounding. Dr. Morse, who is also a registered pharmacist, never makes a mistake. Call 19th and L streets northwest.

Dr. Amanda Gray, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again, greatly to the gratification of her friends.

Miss Clarice Jones, who has been attending school in Pennsylvania, returned to the city this week on her vacation. Miss Jones has had a very successful school year.

In memory of my beloved daughter, Lillian B. Holmes, whose beautiful life was so suddenly ended at Asbury Park on the morning of June 18, 1910, these words are lovingly dedicated by her mother, Cecilia B. Holmes.

Rev. John F. Hurst was the guest of Rev. T. A. Smythe while in Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. John W. Morse, of the Gem Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest, has everything that a first-class druggist possesses. Drop in.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, of New York City, are being royally entertained by their many friends during their stay here.

Mrs. Sadie Dade has returned to this city after a delightful stay of five weeks with her father, Rev. Green, in New Orleans, La.

Mr. A. J. Jordan, of New York City, who has been the guest of Mrs. Emma Dillard, in Corcoran Street, for two weeks, left the city Thursday for Ocean City, where he will spend the summer.

The Washington Conservatory of Music and School of Expression will hold its second annual commencement Friday evening, June 16, at 8 o'clock, at the Howard Theater.

Don't fail to attend Martin's Summer opening Monday night.

Braxton-Dickson Wedding.

A beautiful home wedding took place Wednesday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Mary Theresa Braxton, daughter of Mr. Robert Braxton and grand-daughter of Mrs. Anna Warren, became the bride of Mr. Alexander Dickson at 1017 Third Street, Northwest, Rev. M. W. Clair officiating. The decorations were cut flowers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of white silk mouseline, and the corselet was made of fitchu, which was caught up the back by a white satin sash. Her tulip veil fell in graceful folds to the end of the dress. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds. Miss Josephine Green, the bridesmaid, was gowned in white silk, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. James Walker was best man. Prof. William Braxton, brother of the bride, played the wedding march. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The gifts were numerous and costly. After the ceremony a reception was held.

West Washington News.

The Heliotrope Circle held their regular monthly meeting Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Smith, 2003 P Street, Northwest. After the regular session a select orchestra, composed of Messrs. Cole, Taylor and Armes rendered several excellent selections of music. Mr. James L. Turner presided at the piano. The evening was spent in many innocent games, etc. Mrs. Smith, the hostess, invited the guests into the dining-room where an excellent spread was served. Among the many present were Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. L. Palmer, Mrs. L. G. Williams, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. A. Boyd, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. R. Vaughan, Mrs. M. A. Anderson, Mrs. Woodley, Miss M. Morgan, Miss C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt, Messrs. L. N. Harris, C. Warren, J. Quander and James Smith.

Rev. D. W. Hayes, pastor of Mt. Zion M. E. Church, has formed his congregation in groups of forties and has arranged for the annual rally Sunday with special exercises.

The trustees hope to realize \$1,000 toward cancelling the debt on the church.

A large number of members and

the choir of Mt. Zion M. E. Church accompanied the pastor, Rev. D. W. Hayes, Sunday afternoon to Fairmount Heights, where he delivered a sermon to the congregation of the M.

work than "Melodia," by Cole & Lewis, Ditson Co., publishers, Boston, Mass. Use this work along with the pupil's weekly technical efforts and you will be surprised at the results you will accomplish, the musical feeling you will awaken and the interest you will be able to inspire.

Parents can help their children to extract this square deal from the teacher by seeing to it that they have the necessary music books, instruments, musical magazines, etc. Keep their piano tuned, the practice room warm in Winter and cool in Summer. Encourage them by having them play their pieces and studies for you and the family once or twice per week. Take them to hear good music whenever you can conveniently do so, and if possible, obtain a knowledge of the art yourself. If this knowledge goes no further than to enable you to amuse and instruct them by reading and discussing the lives and deeds of the world's great composers, pianists, singers, violinists and organists. If you can by any means gain a technical knowledge of the piano or organ, do so, and you will never regret the time and money so spent. Your whole aim should be to have your child succeed musically, and all you can do to keep him interested and to compel him to get a square deal from each lesson, will be greatly rewarded by his ultimate success.

CHATS ON MUSIC AND MUSIC STUDY.

"A Square Deal."

By J. Hillary Taylor.
"A square deal" seems to be the cry of the present age, and in no place or situation does it appear of more importance than in the giving and receiving of music lessons. Does the pupil get a square deal from the teacher? Does the teacher in return get a square deal from the pupil? Does both pupil and teacher strive to give the parent a square deal? These questions are of great import to all concerned in the study and practice of the music art and will repay us for their serious consideration and reflection.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS NOTES.

The \$400 rally of the Fairmount Heights M. E. Church began Sunday, June 11, with success. The meeting was in charge of Dr. W. D. Hayes, of Mt. Zion M. E. Church, and Rev. J. H. Barnes, of Haven M. E. Church. The services Sunday, June 18, will be in charge of Rev. Tyler, pastor of Jones' and Ridgely.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Williams, District Superintendent of the Washington District, held his first quarterly conference of the Fairmount Heights charge Monday night and transacted some very important business. The conference was well attended and all the officers rendered written reports which showed remarkable success along all lines. Rev. W. H. Howard, the pastor, is doing good work, and along with our worthy District Superintendent, deserves credit.

The quarterly conference appointed the Building Committee to superintend the construction of the new church. The committee consists of the following: Frank Colman, J. A. Campbell, James F. Armstrong, J. T. Slater, William H. Addison and Arthur E. Briscoe. The names of James F. Armstrong and William H. Addison were added to the Board of Trustees for the church.

The new constitution of the Fairmount Heights Citizens' Association was adopted and ordered published at the regular semi-monthly meeting, June 13, 1911. All good citizens are welcomed as members. Mr. W. S. Crouse submitted a petition signed by more than one hundred families praying that a druggist be induced to open a drug store in Fairmount Heights. JAMES F. ARMSTRONG.

In Memoriam.

I will ne'er forget that morning, as I stood with broken heart, Looking at the form of Lillie, and the race that Death had won. Though my heart was filled with sorrow as I prayed "Thy will be done," She seemed to say, "Courage, mother, we shall meet again."

The days are so sad, the nights lone and dreary;

And I think, and I think, till my heart is so weary,

But I hear, as it were, that sweet, soft refrain,

"Oh! Mother, have courage, you will meet me again."

She died far from home, and those she loved best,

But I know that she is happy and blest,

And some fair morning her face I shall see,

When my dear loving Saviour comes for me.

So close to the Saviour, I'll ever abide

And trust Him, and love Him, whatever betide.

For that voice is ever near to my side

Saying, "Mother, have courage, you will meet me again."

Written by her mother, Cecilia B. Holmes.

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For some years past I have had in mind to invite here from different parts of the world—from Europe, Africa, the West Indies and North and South America—persons who are actively interested or directly engaged as missionaries, or otherwise, in the work that is going on in Africa and elsewhere for the education and upbuilding of Negro peoples.

For this purpose it has been determined to hold at Tuskegee Institute,

Alabama, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 17, 18 and 19, 1912, a little more than a year from this time, an international conference on the Negro. Such a conference as this will offer the opportunity for those engaged in any kind of service in Africa, or the countries above mentioned, to become more intimately acquainted with the work and the problems of Africa and these other countries. Such a meeting will be valuable and helpful, also, in so far as it will give opportunity for a general interchange of ideas in organizing and systematizing the work of education of the native peoples in Africa and elsewhere and the preparation of teachers for that work. Wider knowledge of the work that each is doing should open means of co-operation that do not now exist.

The object of calling this conference at Tuskegee Institute is to afford an opportunity for studying the methods employed in helping the Negro people of the United States, with a view of deciding to what extent Tuskegee and Hampton methods may be applied to conditions in these countries, as well as to conditions in Africa.

It is hoped that numbers of people representing the different governments interested in Africa and the West Indies, as well as representatives from the United States and the countries of South America, will decide to attend this conference. Especially is it urged that missionary and other workers in these various countries be present and take an active part in the deliberations of the conference.

It is desirable, in any case, to have any suggestions as to what might be done to make the work of the conference more helpful to all concerned. The names of persons who would like to be present, with whom you are acquainted, will be appreciated, and through you they are invited to be present and take part in the deliberations of the conference.

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Speak For Yourself, John.

The Lord Leicester of a century ago had no sons by his first marriage and, being well on in years, was anxious to see his heir apparent a nephew, happily wedded. His wish was that a charming daughter of his neighbor, the Earl of Albemarle, should be the future Lady Leicester. With her and her sisters he used to enjoy his morning rides. One morning she came alone, and during the ride he asked, thinking to forward his nephew's interests, "Anne, my dear, how should you like to be mistress of Holkham?" "There is nothing I should like better," she replied. "Then I shall send my nephew William to court you," said the earl, glad that the fates seemed to favor his project. But the lady calmly and gravely answered, "I shall never be mistress of Holkham on those terms." "Why," exclaimed the astonished old gentleman, looking the lady hard in the face, "you don't mean to say you would marry me?" "Yes, indeed I would," was the answer, "and nothing I should wish better." And as a consequence the nephew did not succeed to the earldom.—London Chronicle.

Perseverance.

Timour, the great Asiatic conqueror, commonly known by the name of Tamerlane, had extraordinary perseverance. No difficulties ever led him to recede from what he had once undertaken, and he often persisted in his efforts under circumstances which led all around him to despair. On such occasions he used to relate to his friend an anecdote of his early life. "Once," he said, "was forced to take shelter from my enemies in a ruined building, where I sat alone many hours. Desiring to divert my mind from my hopeless condition, I fixed my eyes on an ant that was carrying a grain of corn larger than itself up a high wall. I numbered the efforts it made to accomplish this object. The grain fell sixty-nine times to the ground, but the insect persevered, and the seventieth time it reached the top. This sight gave me courage at the moment, and I never forgot the lesson."

The Landscape Near Jerusalem.

The country about Jerusalem is essentially a pale country. Indeed, I often thought it looked stricken, as if its pallor had come upon it abruptly, had been sent to it as a visitation. I was not sorry that I saw it first under grayness and swept by winds. The grayness, the winds, seemed to me to emphasize its truth, to drive home its reality. And there was something noble in its candor. Even nature can take on an aspect of trickiness at times, or at least a certain coquetry, a daintiness not wholly free from suggestions of artificiality. The landscape in the midst of which Jerusalem lies is dreary, is sad; in stormy weather is almost forbidding. Yet it has a bare frankness that renders it dignified, a large simplicity that is very striking. The frame is sober, the picture within it is amazing, and neither, once seen, can ever be forgotten.—Robert Hichens in Century.

What Happened to Bill.

Mrs. Dixon was putting Frank, aged six, and Willie, aged four, to sleep with a bedtime story when she was suddenly compelled to answer the doorbell. Hastening away with the intention of immediately returning, Mrs. Dixon was detained by a caller. The boys grew restless. Finally, running to the top of the stairs, where he knew his mother could get a perfect view of him, Frank used nearly all his small stock of diplomacy in trying to attract his mother's attention without disturbing the visitor. After several futile attempts at gestures he called out in a loud whisper perfectly audible to both ladies below, "Mamma, you'd better come up," then in a most awe inspiring tone adding, "cause Bill's nose is comin' unwiped!" — Youth's Companion.

Tibetan Penal Code.

The Tibetan penal code is curious. Murder is punished with a fine varying according to the importance of the slain, theft by a fine of seven to one hundred times the value of the article stolen. Here, again, the fine depends on the social importance of the person from whom the theft has been committed. The harbinger of a thief is looked upon as a worse criminal than the thief himself. Ordeals by fire and by boiling water are still used as proofs of innocence or guilt, exactly as was the custom in Europe in the middle ages. And if the lamas never inflict death they are adepts at torture.

Takes Literally.

The tramp approached the pompous gentleman and asked for a copper. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," quoted the gent.

"Tain't no use, mister," answered the weary one. "Me aunt's just as tight fasht as me uncle and me other relatives." — Exchange.

The Boy Told Him.

Father (after a long search)—Well, here it is. I wonder why one always finds a thing in the last place one hunts for it? Bright Boy—I s'pose it's cause after people find it they leave off looking.

She Still Lectures.

Mr. Tile—Your wife used to lecture before she was married. Has she given it up now? Mr. Milds—Well—er—yes—that is, in public.

Tommy's Reason.

"Tommy," the schoolma'am asked, "why are you scratching your head?" "Cause nobody else knows just where it itches."

To bear is to conquer our fate—Campbell.

HELPING HUMANITY.

A Father Who Viewed Conditions From a Different Standpoint Than Did His Son, a Physician.

Twenty years ago, says the Chicago Advance, a discouraged young doctor in a large city was visited once by his old father, who came up from a rural district to look after his boy.

"Well, son," he said, "how are you getting along?"

"I'm not getting along at all," was the disheartened reply. "I'm not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell, but he spoke of courage and patience and perseverance. Later in the day he went with his son to the free dispensary, where the young doctor had an unsalaried position and where he spent an hour or more every day. The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunate patients received help. The doctor forgot his visitor while he bent his skilled energies to the task, but finally had the door closed on the last patient when the old man burst forth:

"I thought you told me that you were not doing anything? Why, if I had helped twenty-five people in a month as much as you have in one morning I would thank God my life counted for something."

"There isn't any money in it, though," explained the son, somewhat abashed. "Money?" the old man shouted, still scornfully. "Money! What is money in comparison with being of use to your fellow men? Never mind about money. You go right along at this work every day. I'll go back to the farm and gladly earn money enough to support you as long as I live—yes, and sleep sound every night with the thought that I have helped you to help your fellow men."

SHREW VICTOR HUGO.

Quiet Way in Which He Bullied the Theatrical Managers.

Here are the methods which Dumas the elder and Victor Hugo employed when they had a new play to offer to the theater. Dumas would write to the director of the Porte St. Martin:

"My Dear Friend—I shall bring you on Monday a play in five acts. I shall need Mile. Georges, Mme. Dorval, Eugene, Lockroy, Provost and five new scenes."

This extravagance would alarm the director, who would put off the production of the play till better days.

Then Victor Hugo would appear and shyly draw a manuscript out of his pocket. He would agree to everything. The stock company would play his piece admirably, since all he wanted was a good ensemble; no new decorations would be needed nor any changes at all.

So the piece would be read, and as the roles were distributed Hugo would say musingly, "Dieu, how fine Frederick would be in that part!" "That is true," Horel would murmur, and a few days after he would announce that Frederick was engaged. Hugo would then remonstrate that this destroyed the equipoise of the cast, and Raucourt, Laferrière and Mlle. Georges would be engaged. Then Hugo would attack the stage setting. Old scenes that the public had tired of were almost an insult to these great artists. If Horel showed reluctance at this, Hugo would threaten to withdraw his piece. And so the game would go on till, little by little, Hugo had obtained everything he wanted, even to the changing of the paper hangings in the stage boxes.

Australia's Stony Desert.

The great stony desert of north Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-6. It is north of the river Darling and is about 300 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. It want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a sterile appearance. These ridges were probably formed by the joint effect of winds and a gradually retreating sea. According to Captain Sturt, these waters were gradually lost by evaporation or carried to some undiscovered sea. The only vegetation, growing sparingly, is prickly acacias in full bloom, all of stunted growth. Water is scarce except in the creeks which are sheltered, and this is generally brackish. Few travelers care to traverse this inhospitable desert.

A Quick Lie.

Presence of mind recently saved an eminent actor his gold watch and chain. While crossing a bridge in a thick night mist a suspicious looking man suddenly loomed up out of the obscurity.

"Can you tell me the time, gov'nor?" he gruffly inquired.

"You are too late, my dear sir," replied the actor suavely. "A gentleman who passed a minute ago stole my watch!" — Exchange.

The Aftermath.

Mrs. DuPuy—I was so surprised to hear that Edith and Mr. Slessingham were married. You know they always used to claim their attachment was merely platonic. Mrs. Kolkmeyer—Yes, I remember. But now, I fear, they wouldn't claim it was even that—Lippincott's.

Exercise.

Walking, we are told, is a good exercise—better than riding in an automobile. The trouble is that a great many of us are not looking for exercise.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Forecast.

Jones—What do you think will be the end of the woman question? Brown—There won't be any end. They'll always be asking 'em.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

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Distinction.

Milly—Is this picture like your father? Tilly—Of course not, silly! It is like father when he has his picture taken—Puck.

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W. Calvin Chase, Attorney.
In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Sauser A. Gable, complainant, vs. Barbara Ellen Gable, defendant, and Alfred Traxel, respondent. The object of this suit is a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between Sauser A. Gable and Barbara Ellen Gable. The grounds are adultery.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 16th day of May, 1911, ordered that the defendant, Barbara Ellen Gable, of Neffsville, Lancaster County, Pa., cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the 40th day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the first day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee, before said day.

WENDELL P. STAFFORD,
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Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court No. 18,006 administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Osborn Dorsey, late of the District of Columbia deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23d day of May, A. D., 1912, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1911.

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GEO. F. COLLINS, ATTORNEY.
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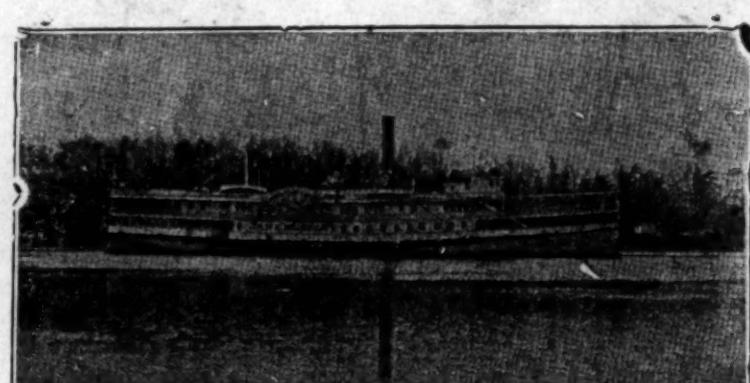
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